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Remarks

These remarks supplement the remarks in the response filed on October 21, 2005.

Claim 74 is currently amended herein. Claims 120-126 are newly added herein. Claims 67-80, 86, 95, 96, 104-109, 113, 114 and 116-126 are being examined in the instant application.

Support for newly added claim 120 can be found on page 9 lines 7-13 of the specification as originally filed.

Support for newly added claim 121 can be found on page 16 lines 1-31 of the specification as originally filed.

Support for newly added claim 122 can be found on page 4 lines 5-8, page 9 lines 25-27, and throughout the specification as originally filed.

Support for newly added claim 123 can be found on page 27 lines 12-17 of the specification as originally filed.

Support for newly added claim 124 can be found on page 36 line 26 through page 37 line 14 of the specification as originally filed.

Support for newly added claim 125 can be found on page 35 line 24 through page 36 line 1 of the specification as originally filed.

Support for newly added claim 126 can be found on page 35 line 24 through page 36 line 1 of the specification as originally filed.

Conclusion

The claims as amended herein replace the claims in the response filed on October 21, 2005.

The remarks contained herein supplement the remarks in the response filed on October 21, 2005. These additional remarks concerning claim amendments were necessitated by the amendments to the claims.

Applicants continue to rely on the remarks and conclusion presented in the response filed on October 21, 2005.

The claims as amended herein are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(h). The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment stated regarding claims 74, 96, 110, 114, 117 and 118 of the response filed on October 21, 2005 that "multiple dependent claims cannot

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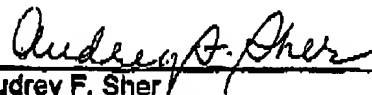
depend on other multiple dependent claims." The claims as amended herein are properly dependent. Applicants note that claim 110 was listed as cancelled in the response of October 21, 2005 and remains listed as cancelled herein, thus is not improperly dependent. Claims 120-128 are added herein to cover subject matter of claims presented in the response filed on October 21, 2005 that were deemed improperly dependent.

In view of Applicants response filed on October 21, 2005 and this response, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office withdraw the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102(b).

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions relating to the prosecution of this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 19-3880 (Bristol-Myers Squibb Company) for any requisite fees due or to credit any overpayment.

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